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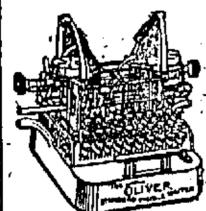
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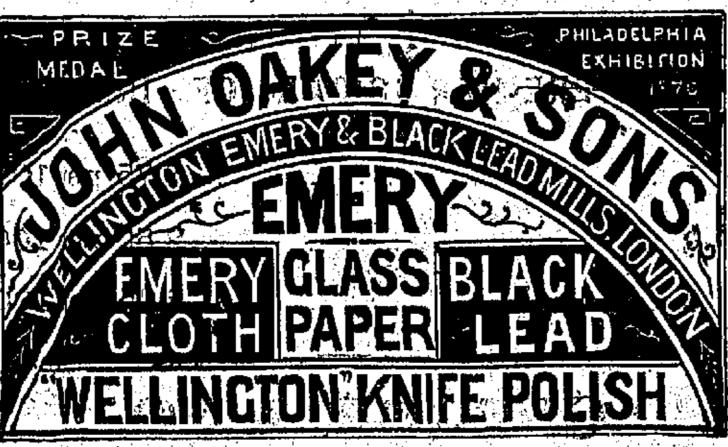
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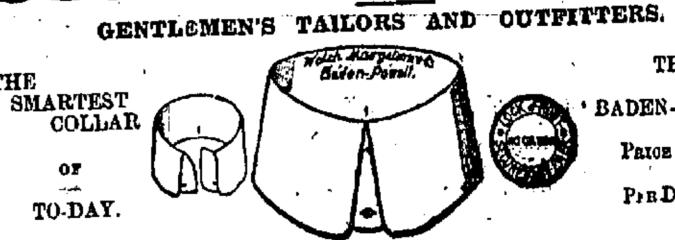
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Mr Balfour's Homago.

Speaking at a Mansion House Banquet on March 23 Mr Balfour favourably contrasted the present House of Commons, as regards ability, dignity, and authority, with the Houses of past times, though he did not fall to express condemnation of its opinions. He said he belonged to a party which was in a minority in that Chamber, and he was, therefore, able to look at it with that disinterested gaze, that regard of pure scientific speculation, which might be difficult were he, as he recently was, at the head of a majority in the greatest representative chamber which the world now possessed. He was an optimist about the House of Commons. He thought any up, who studied the political literature of the last 200 years could easily pick out in every decade some excellent content. porary authority who stated that the House of Commons was not what it once was, that its consequence had deterlorated, that its general character and standing had diminished, that it no longer carried with it the authority which in better times it possessed, and that they must look forward to a gradual degradation of its authority, until the Chamber would, by way of representing the people of this country, be regarded with no great respect by its true authors and begetters. He believed that this was merely one of the ordinary cases of praising the times which had gone before in comparison with the times in which we

OBATORY AND MANNEDS. Of course there were ups and downs. Great orators might disappear, but he did not believe that the level of speaking in the House of Commons had diminished. He did not believe—this perhaps sounded even a greater paradox—that the manner of the House of Commons have deteriorated, and his conviction was that if any one were to take-the-trouble to study in detail the annals of the past they would find a larger number of what were called "Scenes" on the posters and described in sensational terms in the newspapers than they would find at the present time. His experiences of the present House of Commons had been for various reasons, some public, some private, of a very limited character. He

had not been present in that House very many times since he had the honour of being elected as member for the City of London, and on those occasions he was almost ashamed to think of how much of the time of the House he took up by his own oratory. But so far as her observation went of the present House of Commons - bad as that House was in lits opinions-he did not believe that there were those signs of decadence that prophets of evil were so eager to put on record, and he was confident personally that the character of the House of Commons, the purity, of its motives, its absolute superiority to anything in the nature of pecuniary bribes, its power of speech, its tolerance of difference of opinion, its tone of manners towards even those who represented but a small minority existed still; and would remain when this House of Commons had run its race and had to be judged by the historical character of its performances. He believed that they might look forward to a long succession of Houses varying in opinion, but all carrying on untaraished and undiminished the greatest traditions of

free institutions which, so far, this world of ours had to show (cheers).

THE IMMEMORIAL PAST. The toasts of the evening-every one of them - dealt with institutions which went back to an immemorial past-the Crown. the House of Lords, the House of Commons, the Livery C. mpanies, and the Corporation of London. To him that was a moving thought. Here were they in the twentieth century toasting matiliations which went back to the very beginnings of British history which had now their living and important place in the life of the Empite, and none of which could they spare without a sensible-less to their social life. rie shought the interest of the thought was increased by the fact that the toast to which he was responding was proposed by Sir John Forrest, who, as Lord Selby lind said, was an admirable representative of our free Colonies beyond the seas. He belonged to the newest outgrowth of British freedom, British Empire; and British liberty. Bur, after all, these free Colonies, new in their formal constitution, dating back in few instances beyond the memory of men now living, represented in the directest and clearest form the old traditions of our common country. They shared the benefits of the great institutions toasted that night; they shared in all that monarchial, representative, and municipal institutions could give us, and they were with us in company, with us in indissoluble community, with u to carry on those great immemorial traditions toasted that night.

The influence of the House of Commons spread itself over every portion of the Empire, and he did not think that he had gone far astray in calling to the minds of that great assembly all that was involved in the toast of the two Houses of Parliament, which had had in their keeping during all these centuries, the liberties of Britain, and for conturies to come would, he believed, keep those liberties untouched and uninjured (cheers).

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Chinese Crew Resorts to Arms.

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The Chinese were dissatisfied with this news, being anxious to return to Pertland, and thence to their native country. They laid their grievance before the captain, who declared that no orders had been received, but in any case the owners' instructions would have to be carried out, without question, as the crew had signed on for two years, not one of which had as yet elapsed.

The Chinese decided, however, to mutiny. They landed, and purchased arms, and reassembling yesterday movu. ing on board the steamer, resolved to attack the captain. The latter awaited them on the bridge with the British memhers of the crew and four Chinese who remained faithful to their officers, all of whom were armed with revolvers. When the mutineers appeared, they were kept at hay until the arrival on board of a detachmont of Italian Carabineers, who had been summoned. The officer in command of the troops ordered the mutineers to lay down their arms. The Chinese obeyed.

They then demanded an interview with the Chinese Consul, who accompanied them to the British Consul. The latter ordered them to fulfil their contract, threatening to have them arrested if they disobeyed. The Chinese returned to their ship, where their attitude continued to be so throatening that the captain was obliged to retain the troops and police on board during the evening and night. Meanwhile he telegraphed to the owners requesting leave to discharge the Chinese and engage enother crew, stating that it was dangerous to continue the voyage with the mutinous Chinese.-

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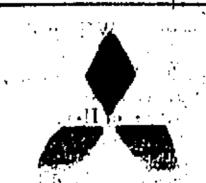
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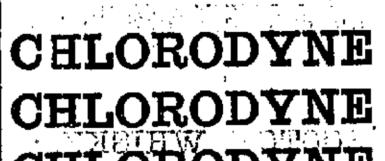
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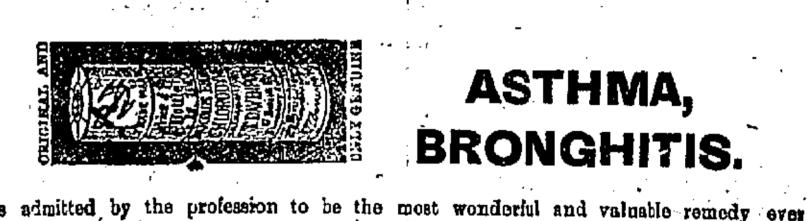
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THURSDAY, May 8:-Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

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Friday, May 4:— Goods per Tientein not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 5:--2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-ture, &c., at No 65, Mount Kellett, 8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SATURDAY, May 12:-Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Elec-tric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONO, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1908.

BRITISH POLICY IN SOUTH

AFRICA. THE recent attempt to induce the Imperial Parliament to adopt a resolution consuring Lord Milner, for his administration in South Africa was, fortunately for the credit of the British people, unsuccessful. Still the attempt was made and the very fact that such a-resolution came on for discussion umiliating alike to Lord Milner and the nation. It was intended that Lord Milner should ostensibly be censured for his attitude in regard to Chinese labour but this was one of the usual ing towards us. We were never Liberal subterfuges. The late High Commissioner had incensed the Little amongst us; our chiefs will Englander party beyond forgiveness us up as before." Numerous instances by his action in paving the way for a are given in this interesting work of united South Africa under British rule. It would have been contrary to Liberal treaties arranged between the repre- Thurston's Magic. sentatives of the Crown in South policy to state straightforwardly what Africa being overruled by the Home they were driving at and consequently authorities, and the reader will learn it was sought to disgrace Lord Milner from a perusal of its pages the secret on a side issue which would appeal to the unthinking. The splendid men of the late Boer war. It would be a who, either as Governors or Adminis- good thing for the Empire if, by Royal trators appointed by the Imperial Gov. | command, Lord Elgin and Mr Winston ernment or as Prime Ministers of self- Churchill were compelled to read ungoverning colonies, give their lives to he work of Empire, receive but little encouragement from Downing Street. The history of the Colonial Empire is full of instances of unwarranted and mischievous interference by the Home Authorities with the work being accomplished in the face of great difficulties by the men on the spot. are reminded that Lord Curzon, who bearance from too rigid ah adherence to spoke from experience, is reported to truth. But with regard to these virages Per Doz. have declared that the man on the who are bringing shame upon the wospot is the best judge of what is required in distant possessions. This is

the point that the Imperial Foreign

office will not recognise. Invariably,

if the policy advocated by the man

comes in conflict with that urged by the

people who are lead astray by every

windy appeal to their feelings, the

Foreign Office decides that the latter

to South Africa has this pernicious

spot been sedulously cultivated. Experience is said to teach, but Mr. Winston Churchill's latest escapade in insulting Natal does not suggest that the lessons of the past have been laid to heart. And from the avowed designs for the future to which Mr. Chamberlain referred in an able and woman against an innovation which conclusive letter to the Times the systhem with these modest, refined and tem of interference seems to have been intellectual New Women. adopted openly as a definite policy. 11 a.m. -Auction of 8 Steel Rollers, at It is stated in so many words that if Transvaal Government when established declares that Chinese labour is necessary for the weal of South Africa, the Imperial Government will use its influence with China to render the course which the colonials, from their own knowledge of their requirements deem esperial Government wantonly interfering with disastrous results with the the CHINA MAIL are now located local administrators. The Autobiogat No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CEN- raphy of Lieut. General Sir Harry TRAL (first floor), Opposite Smith, Bart., is recommended to anypopular and ignorant clamour at Home the field is the Middle-Class Party. THE BUSINESS OFFICE and has upset the plans of men who had This body is formed to save the Midlaboriously established order out of dle-Class from effacement, and it is chaos in the outlying possessions. As not to be wondered at that the poet of far back as 1836, when Sir Harry one London paper was inspired to Smith was Governor in Province make the following adaptation Adelaide, South Africa by wise and "Iolanthe" when the party held its firm but generous measures he had first meeting:won the esteem and affection of the natives who began to regard him as their Great Chief. The province was beginning to become exceedingly prosperous when the Secretary of State for the Colonies superseded the Governor and replaced him by a man violently Hope, obnoxious to the Kaffirs and the colonists. This was in deference to an Show by banging on your basses ignorant outcry against alleged cruelty | That you're challenging the masses! on the part of the Governor. It is hardly necessary to say that these Please insist on legislation charges were afterwards admitted to be baseless but the mischief had already been done. The Kaffirs greeted the announcement of the change of Governors thus:-"Ah, it' is ever thus with the English, always chang- The A. D. C. happy; never so protected; never saw such an improvement

derstandingly these two volumes. Polite writers refer to the individuals who agitate in season, and particularly out, for an extension of the franchise for females as "lady suffragists." Politeness is an excellentthing; it softens the asperities of life and does much to make social relations, pleasant. - To be consistently polite entails necessarily a formanhood of England the term "ladies is surely misapplied. Only the other day they attempted to break forcibly into the presence of the Prime Minister and now we are told by Reuter that they have been responsible for a disgraceful scene who diagnoses the political complaints in the House of Commons. It is hardly of the country he is administering strange that the opportunity for this from observation and actual knowledge display of mental unfitness to wrestle with anything calling for more intellecwell meaning but hopelessly ignorant tual capacity than the wielding of a scrubbing board was abetted by Mr K. Hardie, who himself signalised the occasion of his first ontry to the House of if you are suffering from rheumatism. You Commons by coming in with a hod on must be light. Particularly in regord his shoulder or something of the kind. Disgusting as such exhibitions system of treating with contempt as these are they do good in one way. the advice of the men on the They show the singular unfitness of the

women who conspicuously agitate for political rights to exercise them. All opponents of any further widening of the franchise will feel a glow of satisfaction at finding that they are receiving such signal support from these "ladies." A further result of this otherwise deplorable scene will be to set all decent would have have the effect of ranking

The day is rapidly coming when every clique known to mankind will have its party in Parliament. In the good old days consolidations were engineered for purely political purposes, but now every human molecule with a grievance seems to attract like molecules to him with the object of going into Parliament, and, with diptych and sential, impossible. As Mr Chamber- polyptych, scratching down laws to lain forecasts unless this attitude is conserve his own particular clique and abandoned without delay there will be confound his own particular enemies. the Peking Government, requesting the a repetition of the friction which lost Old-time freetraders and protectionists immediate despatch of instructions to our North American colonies. find the original parties of which they the Chinese Minister to Japan, Yeung, Reference has been made to instances were so proud, assuming molendinain the past in South Africa of the Im- | ceous proportions that are really alarming. They find all sorts and conditions of parties battening them, ranging from the stately La- GERMAN MINISTER AT bourites to the less pretentious though equally veciferous Woman Suffragists. Wedged in between these two there Messrs. CALDBECK, MACGRE- one who wishes to see how often are numerous others, and the latest in

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Company will stage "A Country Mouse at the Theatre Royal this evening. The dress rehearsal took place last night and was indeed successful, from which it is anticipated that the performance to-night will be creditable in the extreme. The booking, we understand, is heavy.

Hongkong is promised something quite out of the ordinary in the visit of Mr Mr Harold Thurston, who is described as "The Napoleon of the World's Magicians," "The World's Master Magician, Thurston is well known in Europe, Australia, and America, and his performance is credited with being exceedingly clever. He has just concluded a short season in Manila where he has earned great praise from the press and public, the theatre being packed every evening. Among some of the most important items shown by this entertainer is that of the suspension of young lady in mid-air. A hoop is passed over her head and drawn over her feet to illustrate she is not supported by unseen wires; another marvellous act is that of the lady who is hoisted up to the flies and is almost immediately found inside a large might be deducted from the next vote to trunk which has been suspended in full them as they did not like to incur expense view of the audience all the time. Many other items which are indeed mysterious are performed. Thurston is supported, among others, by Miss Amber and Winfield Hongkong with the Viceroy's instructions Blake, whose performance is said to be to apply for the extradition of two noted distinguished by genuine comedy, good robbers who have escaped to that city. singing and stylish dressing. Mr Thurs- They are charged with robbery at Fatshan ton is due to arrive here on Monday next, and a reward of \$200 has been offered for and his opening performance will take their apprehension. place on Saturday, at the City Hall. advertisement dealing with the perfornances, will be found in another column,

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE CONTROL

T. LEGRAPH

Chinese Official Telegrams Censored.

(Chinese Mail's Exclusive Service.)

PEKING April 27. The Japanese Military authorities at Moukden have refused to hand over the Chinese Telegraph administration to the Chinese Authorities. They, moreover exercised a strict Censorship over Chinise telegrams, with the consequence that all Chinese Official telegrams are

greatly delayed. The Governor-General of Moukden. Chui Yu Shun, has communicated with to approach the Japanese Government direct respecting the matter.

## WOCHANG.

BANQUETED BY VICEROY CHANG CHI-TUNG.

(Chinese Muil's Special Service.)

The German Minister has arrived here by the Peking-Hankow Railway. He proceeded to Wuchang to interview Chang Chi Ting, by whom he was banqueted.

HANGROW, April 27.

#### CHINESE STUDENTS.

PROCEEDING TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.) TIENTSIN, April 27.

At the request of His Excellency Yuan Shi Kai, twenty students of the Imperial Military College, Tientain have been selected to preced to Germany and

Austria for instruction. The Peking Army Re-organisation Board has consented to vote a sum of \$30,000 annually to defray expenses.

CANTON NEWS.

Official Charged with Embezzle-

Li Ha Chuk, a somewhat noted Chinese military official who was for many years in a prominent position in Canton but was degraded by the Viceroy, has again earned notoriety. This time he is alleged to have been concerned in the embezzlement of alarge amount of official funds. The Sin Hau Kuk discovered that a sum of \$1100 due by him had not been accounted for but as he had stready left for Hunan the Viceroy was asked for instructions as to what should be done. In pursuant of these the Governor of Hunan was ordered to seize Li's property there and to have him returned to Canton for trial.

ENTERTAINING THE VICEROY. During the Viceroy's recent visit to Waichow he was entertained by the local authorities. It now appears that the entertainments cost some 700 tacks and a statement of the expense has been forwarded to the Viceroy asking that he will instruct the Sin Hau Kuk to pay this amount, the authorities asking that it without authority.

Two officials have been despatched to

Captain H. Sims, recently in command of he s.s. "Agincourt," reports an uncharted shoal off the north coast of New Guines, the centre of which is in Lat 3. 19 S; Long. 145.9 E. The shoal is some 41 miles in extent and soundings showed 11 to 16 feet. varying to no bottom at 100 fathoms.

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### TELEGRAPH. BY

#### THE TIBET CONVENTION.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

No Alterations Contemplated.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, April 27.

It is hoped they will soon be com-

No alterations in the convention are believed thirty lives were lost. contemplated.

#### egypt restless.

to the Tibet treaty.

#### REINFORCEMENTS ASKED FOR.

Turkey's Action on the Frontier.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Rombay).

LONION, April 27. Lord Cromer, according to Sir Edward seey, considers it is desirable that rein torcoments should be sent to Egypt in view of the unrest which is prevalent and which is partly due to the action of the Porte on the frontier

The duration of the unsettled conditions depends mainly upon circumstances.

> [REITER H BERVICE.] SAN FRANCISCO.

#### English Insurance Losses.

LONDON, April 26. The Royal Insurance Company states that it is possible their liabilities in San Francisco amount to £1,350,000. The London and Lancashire has been obliged to deplete its reserves by £1,000,000, and has decided to raise £500,000 by the issue of new capital.

The Liverpool, London and Globe estimates its losses at under a million.

[The Royal Insurance Company had an income of £4,167,578 last year, the ne premiums for fire totalling £2,995,666 The fire reserve fund amounts to £3,736,455, and the total fund of the company to £13,062,125. The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company's total funds exceed £2,000,000,-En., O. M.]

#### Another Shock.

LONDON, April 26, Another shock of earthquake occurred in San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon, lasting for one minute; it shook the walls of the ruined buildings, and was felt Oakland and Berkeley.

#### Legislative Action.

The Governor of California calls a special session of the Legislature to authorise the issue of bonds for reconstruction purposes.

### THE STRIKES IN FRANCE

Military Preparations.

London, April 26. In view of the movement for a general strike on the approach of May Day, enormous military preparations are being made in Paris.

#### WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

#### Scene in the Commons.

· London, April 26. An unprecedented scene occurred in the House of Commons when Mr Keir Hardie

one of them poked a flag inscribed "Votes for Women" through the Grille.

TYTHEN one is sick, the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a remedy. The best medicine is none too to forward relief. good, and an endeavour should be made to get it. As an invigorator and rebuilder, Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the best.

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### TELEGRAPH.

#### A TROOPER IN COLLISION.

THE S.S. "BENTONG" SUNK

Thirty Lives Lost.

Singapore, April 28, 9.30 a.m.

On Thursday, off Cape Rachado, the Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign | troopship "Haversham Grange" which Affairs, has stated that negotiations are is conveying Russian troops from still proceeding at Peking with regard Vladivostock to Odessa, came collision with a local steamer called the the report as read. To begin with I would

The latter vessel was sunk, and it is

The "Haversham Grange" was docked on her arrival here; her forepeak full of water.

[The "Haversham Grange" is a stee screw four masted steamer, of 7505 ton gross register. She was that in 18 8 by by Mosara Furness, Withy and Company, of West Hartlepool, for the Empire Trans port Company (Messra Houlder, Bros. and Co.,). Her length is 475 feet; brendth, 56 feet and depth 32.2 feet. Ep., C.M.]

#### FLOODS IN SOUTH CHINA.

#### Villages Threatened With Inundation.

Whilst reports have come to hand anent threatening floods both at Wuchow and Canton, reports are current that there is grave danger in other parts of the province. greater, indeed, than has been known during the last ten years. The large volumes of water which are coming down from the North and West rivers have filled the entire delta, and all the districts around Sanui, Shuntak, and other counties have been flooded. But the people are comparatively safe whilst the dykes remain.

At a place, called Ki Cha Tai To, the outer bank has succumbed. Fortuntely there are, as in many of the most danger ous situations, two dykes, and though the future years. outer may fall there is still the inner. The railway is submerged between

to run. In some places the water has risen the risks have not yet run off. many feet in one day and petitions are pouring in to the central authorities for assistance in warding off the waters and Chinese graphically put it: "In many villages both night and day the people are banging their gongs, and the sounds o

subscribe a large sum to assist those who there appears to be a great probablity of must be added the value of our London Frickel the remaining four. the same thing occurring.

weather of the last few days will ease the pressure and so will lessen the danger,

#### Heavy Rains in Kwangsi.

A correspondent from Canton writes us heavy in the interior as large trees and timber from the Kwangsi province have floated past Wuchow.

the natives set out after it in boats, killing received our circulars, the Board has until the 20th instant. it when somewhere between Wuchow and

places, and merchants and others are very despondent, though their fears may be exaggerated.

#### Great Damage at Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 28. view of this the Canton Prefect and a party river to investigate the actual state of affairs

Shek-wai-tong Sahahui line left Fatshan. but after proceeding a short distance the line was found to be in such a condition. owing to the floods, that it was considered unsafe to proceed. On making investigations it was discovered that about ton yards accounts. of the embankment had been washed says: I certainly think Chamberlain's awy. Some labourers were set to work to Colic, Cholers and Distribues Remedy is try and rapair the line and running was one of the best medicines made. I had suspended altogether. In Fatshan the streets are reported to be flooded to a depth

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of from three to four feet.

#### -company meetings.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

C. M. G. Burnie, J. A. Jupp, F. P. Hett, Whittall (secretary). B. D. Murray, H. J. M. Carmichael, D. A. Cruz, J. B. K. Whittell, H. M H. the meeting and Nemazee, W. H. Carmichael, H. M. Tibbey, W. Melchers and Captain H. W.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman said .- Gentlemen, with your permission I will take like to explain in an few words as possible October presented accounts to the 30th account and transferring both premium and liabilities on these unexpired portions of policies to the new year. As you may task and any very great accuracy was hardly to be aimed at, We have long been have to provide exact figures up to the end claims on 1905 policies to fall on the 1935 working account. Under these circumstmeans an annual meeting not earlier than April 1967 to deal with the profits. Conmidering that the main part of your dividend comes out of interest on your Reserve Funds we thought it unreasonable to ask you to wait until April 19/7 for the whole of your dividend and therefore we have called you together now to receive the accounts up to the end of 1905 and to pass an interim

dividend out of 1905 interest. We propose next April to pay a final dividend for the year 1905 and an interim dividend for the year 1906, and to continue this system in We now come to the 1905 working account. The figures published we think are very satisfactory but we cannot of course Canton and Samshui and trains are afraid forecast what the ultimate profit will be as interest account amounts to nearly \$37 per share but of this at least \$7 per share must be counted as interest on the premium in hand for the year 1905 watching the embankments. As the and ought not to be anticipated as a profit at this stage. The Board therefore recommends an interim dividend of \$30 per share. This with the usual bonus of 20 per cent, to contributors will absorb some those who are thus snatching salvation for \$575,000 and leave about \$2,200,000 to be themselves never ceases to penetrate the carried forward to be dealt with next April. Most of it will of course go to pay lesses and claims but we hope to have a fair Magistracy this morning, of the case exchange for Sterling being 2s. 0fd.

naturally show a reduction in dollars, cases of morphia. Hongkorg was then called upon to Our "Furniture and Office Leases" have been valued for the purpose of getting at the final intrinsic value of our Office leases, written advices of which have not yet reached us. The next point deals In these particular districts the reports with in the report is the new issue of Wing Sang firm, of Shanghai, sai say that thousands of people are watching shares. There are 24,000 China Traders' he was resident of that city. Early the embankments so as to be aware of the shares and we are issuing one new share in this year he ordered seven cases the Society in exchange for each ten of first appearance of a breach. Happily the them, as well as a cash certificate for the balance of intrinsic value. Up to the pre- England. The marks on his goods sent date 19,720 China Tradera' shares have were similar to those on seven to

On one tree that went by on the stream powers and there are others who owing to exportation from Hongkong. He did not

(applause). Before proposing the adoption

every reason to be satisfied. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr W. H. Carmichael proposed the reelection of Mr. H. W. Slade and Mr. A. and the motion was carried, Mossru W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe

The Chairman-That is all the business, position, and asked him to release the gentlemen. Dividend and bonus warrants goods, and as he declined to do so consulted for your attendance.

#### The China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.

The fortieth ordinary meeting of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., The thirty-third ordinary meeting of the | was held in the Company's office to-day. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Lim- Mr H. W. Slade was in the chair and there Ited, was held in the Company's office at were also present E. Goetz, A. Haupt, C. noon. Mr L. W. Slade was in the chair R. Lenzman, E. Ormiston, A. Qugh, W. J and there were also present: Mesars N. Saunders, C. M. G. Burnie, D. B. Murray, A. Siebs, A. G. Wood, A. Forbes, E. H. H. C. Gray, A. E. Alves, H. J. Carvalho, Medhurst, W. J. Saunders (Secretary), V. L. dos Remedies, B. da Cunha and J.

The secretary read the notice convening

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, followstatement of accounts to-day presented for your adoption, and which have been your hands for some little time past. You will have noticed that the accounts are rendered to the 31st. December last in accordance with the Special Resolutions passed and confirmed at the recently held the Board's reasons for holding the annual Extraordinary General Meetings, of meeting now instead of next October. In Company. The we king account the past we have at each annual meeting in for the eight months only, from May of last year) is looked upon as being a likely to December of last year, and as stated in the report—out of the balance June and have closed the working account in hand your directors recommend the of the preceding year and divided up the payment of an Interim dividend of \$3. Fresent when the two players faced each in the love of cricket in the average profits. In order to render this possible a share, and of a bonus of 15 per cent on other for the first game. Humphreys had we had a system of estimating the propor- during that period, the balance to be as well as was expected. The score was tionate amount of premium on all unexpired | carried forward to meet whatever further policies still outstanding on the old year's liabilities may be incurred, and any profit fifteen forty when he served a double fault of the word. According to advices from IUUIIIOUII FIRMU remaining to be dealt with at our next and the game went to Master. annual meeting. In the next statement - The second game also went Master's way, compensation to those of our late. Staff imagine this was rather an arduous who have not been offered employment form in the third and carried it off. The ball team to visit the Old Country. with the Union Insurance. Society of fourth was a "love" game in favour of balance: As a record for our late shareseeking an opportunity for amending this holders who still retain an interest in the system, and, now that under our bargain ultimate intrinsic value of our shares as a with the China Traders' shareholders we the 31st December last, as well as for losing the eighth, the set thus going to the information of the present holders of Master, 6-2. our stock, I may state that the Company's of the year 1905, we find it necessary to assets have been valued, and exchange abolish the system altogether and allow all taken at the current rates, as at that date the third game, succumbing by six games -the differences in exchange being passed to one, but he played some fine strokes in to Exchange Fluctuation account and the the sixth game. differences on the re-valuation of assets ances we cannot form any proper estimate being passed to Investment Fluctuation of the 1905 profits until we have all the account—and that, with the exception o

were not available when the books were closed and which have still to be added. the statement as presented is complete at date. If any further information is desir ed I shall be glad to give it before formally balance sheet

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and

The appointment of Messrs A. R. Linton and E. Ormiston to the Board of Directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr | the score being forty-thirty. It was then Saunders, seconded by Mr Burnie.

Messrs E. Goetz and A. J. Raymond were-elected directors on the motion of Mr Ough seconded by Mr Murray. Messrs T. Arnold and H. U. Jeffries were-elected auditors on the motion of Mr Burnie seconded by Mr Carvalho. 🛴

## THE MORPHIA SEIZURE

#### Further Proceedings.

That concluded the meeting.

The hearing was continued, at th Those, who remember the terrible balance left. As regards the balance sheet which Mr G. Hastings, on behalf of the occasions when a forcing shot would have catastrophe of 1884 when the embankments the figures speak for themselves and I Kwong Wing Sang firm, and Mr. H. G. C. benefitted him immensely, but he neglected were burst around Tsingyuen, Taitong and would merely point out that the rate of Bailey, on behalf of Messrs McEwen to avail himself of the opportunities. He Shek-kok, well may tremble at the pro- instead of 1s. 101d. as in our last Frickel and Co., applied for a re-hearing hardly played a smashing stroke throughout instead of 1s. 101d. as in our last Frickel and Co., applied for a re-hearing hardly played a smashing stroke throughout spect of a second calamity of the same balance sheet, some of the items in relation to the confiscation of eleven

Mr F. B. Deacon represented the Opium | himself well to the front at the close of the Farmer and opposed the application. were dishoused and left penniless, and shares later on, and a new asset appears Wing Sang and Co. claimed seven of the should the present waters rise much higher | under this heading of \$30,169.53. To this | confiscated | cases and | Messrs | McEwen

The managing partner of the Kwong morphia through a European firm from come in for exchange. Besider this the confiecated cases. The bills of lading were holders of 1457 further phares have accept—at present with the Hongkong and Shange ed our offer but have not yet completed delivery of their documents. 36 share. hai Bank, at Shanghai, and it had been that the floods appear to have been very replied and 31 shareholders holding 837 on the goods and forward the bills to Delition and that the mile swimming race shares have elected to retain their China Hongkong to get possession of the morphis at Athens was won by Taylor will be pleas-Traders' shares. As many of those who which had been transhipped here, pending ing news to the Colony generally. have not replied are executors of deceased instructions as to where the cases were to are at all times glad to hear of the success estates who have not yet obtained proper be sent. The morphia was intended for of our nationals, though with the feeling

a fine tiger was seen to be refuging, and change of address have only recently know that the morphia had been seized tain amount of sympathy for the vanquished. forces with the China Traders' Insurance premises until sent away. His agent had completed and the objects simed at was his firm licensed to trade in morphia

tact and ability of Mr Saunders, by whom in Godown Company's possession on behalf

G. L. Duncan, manuger of Messrs Mo of the Report and Accounts I shall be glad Ewen Frickel and company, said as regards | hably be selected from the following: cess embroidered with silver. The skirt to know if anyone has any questions to the morphia they defined they were acting for the Chine and Japan Trading Company. W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport Club; G Round the low corsage and the elbow There being no questions, the chairman | He first heard of the goods through a broker | H. Queeryrouge, Y.M.O.A., I ow Orleans; sleeves was a flounce of dentelle d'argent. moved the adoption of the report and ac- who said the morphia was to arrive from London shipped through their firm. He did not Mr Jupp-I have much pleasure in know what steamer it was coming by but seconding the motion. I am sure we have he was cabled from Shanghai on theal ith to expect four cases by the "Devanah." His firm had a license to deal in compounds of opium. He did not know there had been a seizure of morphia until he read of Mr Forbes as directors. Capt Hogg scouded | Hasting's case in the CHIMA MAIL on the 19th instant to the Godown Company's

office to see if their goods were alright, and were re-elected auditors on the motion of found that they had been. He then went Mr Tibboy, seconded by Mr Nemezee. to the Opium Farmer and explained the

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The case was further remanded.

SPORTING

### Lawn Tennis.

The recent break in the weather was keenly relished by the lawn tennis outhumiants—if by no one elso—and the courts on the Cricket Ground yesterday were greatly demand. From before four o'clock couples began to stroll on to the playing area and long before five o'clock every court was occupied. The turf, generally, was in fine condition; though still somewhat heavy; that it was not far worse due to the fact that the ground has closed to play for almost the whole of the ing our usual custom I propose, with your past six days. The committee showed permission, to take as read the report and wisdom is so doing, as otherwise the turf wisdom is so doing, as otherwise the turf

> The most interesting game set down the tournament for the afternoon was that between E. Humphreys and R. F. Master in the Championship Class. Both

of our 1905 account the amount paid as but Humphreys showed a glimpse of better Canton will appear as a charge against this Master, while in the fifth Humphreys only scored one point/ The sixth went to Master and Humphreys took the seventh.

In the second set Humphreys only won

The third and last set was the best of the lot, though Master was apparently slightly ever. The first two games went to Master and then Humphreys began to play better. Deuce was called four times in the third game, which finally was won by Humphreys. long, dence being reached three times, before Master won. The filth also was won Mr Ough seconded and the motion was The seventh, and final, game was interesting. Master made the first two points, then Humphreys got three consecutively

The games played yesterday were as

Master best E. Humphreys 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. SINGLE HANDICAP, A. Class: First round | weeks and will visit the places of interest. \_L. N. Murphy beat Dr Swan : T. Pearce beat G. A. Hastings, SINGLE HANDICAP, B. Class : First round R. M. Ezekiel best H. H. Taylor : W.

The brief news cabled by Reuter yesterholders holding 2086 shares have not their intention to pay off the Bank's loan defeated the Germans in the fencing comof exultation there is often mingled a cor-The presence of king Edward and Queen decided to keep the Society's offer open | Cross examined: He did not receive | Alexandra to withess the success of the until the end of the year to give them all a the memo of arrival until sometime English adds interest to the sports, which further chance. By that time we shall be between the 10th and 20th of the are the first of their kind held since The crops have been speiled in many able to know how many new shares are left present month. He had been dealing in 1896. The restoration of these games has on our hands and to decide how they are morphis for about two years and sent it to caused wide; world interest, and comparito be disposed of. I have nothing more to all parts of China. When the goods were tors from almost every corner of the globe say except that our scheme for joining landed they were stored by his agent at his will engage in friendly atruggles to snatch" away the prizes offered. Among the com-Company has now been successfully not a licence to deal in Morphia, neither nettors who had entered when the last mail left England were J. McGough, Scot. such as Worth, Paquin, Walles, Berthe may be considered as secured. The in Hongkong. His agents never made any tish mile running champion, A. E. D. and Rosalie. The various shades of mauve goodwill has been retained, the charges returns out regarding the morphia they Anderson, Scottish half mile champion, and heliotrope, the favourite colours of have been reduced, the Scc ety has secured | dealt in for the local anthorities. He knew | Lieut. W. Halswell, British Army half mile an excellent investment, and the China nothing of the regulations governing traffic champion and quarter-mile champion of Queen Alexandra, continue to be worn. regret the change. At the same time I Mr E. A. Hewett, superintendent of should not like this opportunity to so by moved a resolution in favour of Woman's Franchise; the women in the Ladies Gallery constantly interrupted the opponing of the resolution and the Callery had to be cleared.

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The contact the change and of the damic of the despedging o he took over charge again upon his return of the P, and O. Company's lighters and officially accepted by the British Amateur lace with sash of broad white satin. The of other officials have proceeded up the from home. I think you will agree with me were in the possession of one of the com- authorities it will not rank as a record. It corsage is draped and has olbow sleeves. A. that nothing else is required to prove the papy's employees. The other cases were is not too much to prophecy that even these little toque of pale yellow straw with deep figures will go by the board before long red roses, and a red rose is worn in the and where it is found necessary instructions the details were worked out, than the of the P. and O. Company to whom the judging by the young swimmers who are middle of the corsage.

will be given to the Charitable Institutions fact that the new working arrangements Godown Company was responsible for the coming to the front in Australia. Nigel China silks for evening wear continue to have been completed practically without a cases. The Godown only parted with the Barker, a fast sprinter, is another of Aust- be very popular owing to the graceful On the 24th. the 10 a.m. train on the hitch and almost entirely in accordance goods on production of bills of lading ralia's representatives. He has covered manner in which they drape. At the sale with the scheme as originally proposed signed by the P. and O. Company.

Darker, a tast approach to the has covered manner in which they drape. At the ralia's representatives. He has covered manner in which they drape. At the sale was a signed by the P. and O. Company. 100 yards in 91 secs. The American representatives will pro- gown of pale blue China silk, d la Prin-

Archie Hahn, Milwaukee Athletic Club; was perfectly plain, but with a long train. W. A. Shick, Harvard University; H. L. For out-door wear especially driving, Hillman, New York Athletic Olub; H. V. Scotch plaid is the latest role, made d la Valentine; J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American Princesse, but with a smart little belero. Athletic Club; G. P. Bonhag, Irish- Straw hat with full signette at the side, American Athletic Club; J. J. and long suedo gloves, white or lan, com-Foreshaw, of the Missouri Athletic Club; plete this costume. J. Fowler. Cambridgeport Gymnas-

ium; W. Frank, Irieh-American Athletio Club; Ray Ewry; Hugo Friend, Chicago Athletic Association; R. G. Leavitt, Wil- THE pain of a burn or scald is simost in-Louis; J. W. Spencer, J. W. Barnaman. by all chemists and storekeepers.

to various charitable societies, aggregating £30,500. His total estate was proved at £1,598,177. would have been cut very badly.

are well known players. Humphreys in power would stimulate interest in this particular, while Master (from his showing game of games, not that interest needs member the attendances which have focked winner of the Championship. Consequent- to see the battles between England and ly, there were a fair number of spectators | Australia to understand how deep seated

accounts in up to the end of 1936 and this only one or two minor valuations which tired, while Humphreys was as keen as them. In the Men's Singles H. L. Deherty moving the adoption of the report and The fourth game was also comparatively and Doherty won. The Ladies Singles was by Master, then Humphreys took the sixth, Each succeeding season sees this Champion

deuce, and five times in all deuce was called. Master ultimately won the game and set by six to one. Master's play was neat and clean, his volleys being especially good, though they were few and far botween. Some of his back handed play was emart and. well up to first class form, especially in the opening games. The service on the part of both men could hardly be considered good, though Humphreys sent in one or two that were fairly hard to play. On the whole, however, the service was not diffiexcellent strokes, but there were many Hongkong. the three sets, while his opponent scored Master, with any luck at all, should find on furlough.

CHAMPIONSHIP: First round-R. F. C.

A. Dowley beat P. Jacks. Second round -0. C. Rutledge beat W. King.

## General Notes on Sport.

A well known cricketer, Mr Vyall Edward Walker, one of the founders and a former captain of the Middleser C.C., though perhaps he is better known as a trustes and one-time President of the Marylebone C.U., recently died at home, leaving behind him an imperishable monument in the shape of twenty three hoquests

The recent tour of an English Uricket team in South Africa ended in victory for the Colonials, who won three out of the five test" matches. This success has moved the Cape Times to remark that another first class power has appeared in the cricketing world. "Each match," says the journal quoted, "represents a different case of victory. South Africa has knocked at the gate of first class cricket for many years and she has now fully earned the right to enter." There can be no doubt whatever that cricket in South Africa has improved wonderfully in recent years and a series of matches between England, Australia and South Africa would excite a considerable amount of interest. The advent of a new atimulation, though; one has only to re-

The topr of the new famous "All Blacks" RORINCON New Zealand the excess of receipts over expenditure amounted to £9500. This will be an encouragement for an English team to visit the Colonies or an Australian foot-

An announcement was made from Berlin last month which will be welcome naws to the followers of rowing. It was to the effect that the Viking Rowing Club Berlin had decided to send an eight to Henley next July to compete in the Grand Challenge Cup.

-The-International-Tennis-Tournament at Nice practically concluded on March 18 last, after a very successful meeting. The South of France Championships were all decided, the English Champion—Deherty -being represented in three out of four o won again, and as this was his third consecutive win he takes the cup permanently. In the Doubles, Messes Doherty and Eaves carried off the first prize, while in the Mixed Doubles the Countess Schulenberg won by Miss Lowther. The success of Doherty in this tournament sets the hallmark seal on his play, if it were needed. in better form than ever, and people are wondering how long it will last.

-W. W. Armstrong, the Victorian cricke ter, who performed so well during the tour of the last Australian Eleven in England, is still in run-getting form. Playing for the Melbournes C.C. against an eleven at Southland (N.Z.) he scored 335 out of a

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain F. O. Stedman has resigned his ommission in the Hongkong Volunteer

Mr Hamilton Wright, who was of great cult. Humphreys' play seemed to lack service in getting the Philippine Promotion vigor. He sent down a number of really League launched, is at present visiting

Among the passangers who left by the Hongkong Marn" yesterday for San Francisco was Mr Z. Volpecelli, the BREAKFAST, several times by a well-placed stinging ball. Italian Consul-General, who goes to Italy

Mr and Mrs J. W. C. Bonnar left by the "Empire" to-day for Australia, en noute for England, Mr and Mrs Bonnar will remain in New South Wales for some They then touch at Melbourne, Adelaide and Fremantle and go on to Colombo, thence Home.

The following is the Programme of Music West Kent Regiment on the Parade Ground on Monday next from 5, to 6,30 p.m .:- March, "Belphegor," Brepsant; day, that the English competitors had Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn; Valse, "Natursanger," Ziehrer; Selection from, "Faust," Gounod; Exotic Dance, Mascagni; Bourree and Gigue, "Much Ado about Nothing" German.

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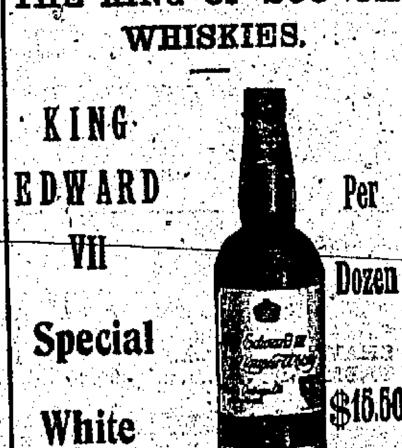
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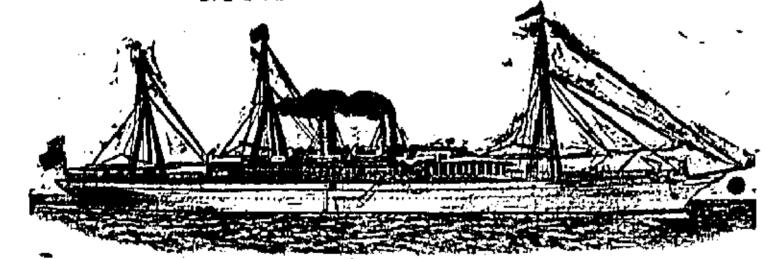
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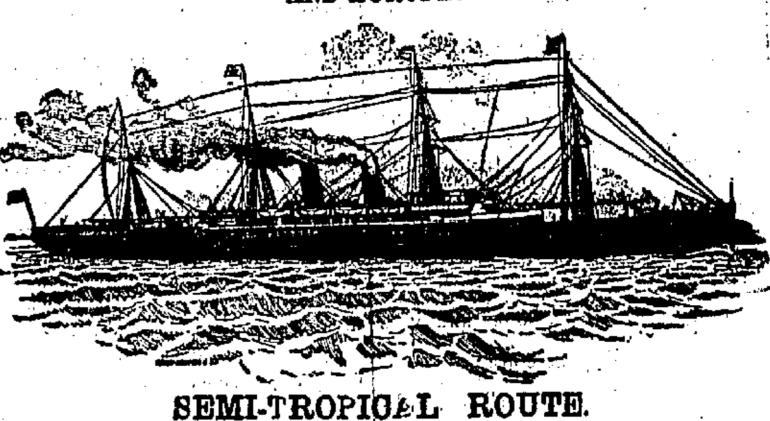
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nontri 9 500	"TUESDAY,	26th June, at Noon.
* MANCHOTRIA27,000	FRIDAY.	6th July, at Noon,
* HONGKONG MARU 11,000	TUESDAY,	17th July, at Noon.
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FITHE P. M. Steamship KOREA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States. SPECIAL RATES (first class only, granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of

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MARSEILLES, LONDON		WEDNESDAY, 2nd
AND ANTWERP, Via	Tons 6,101,	May, at Daylight,
SINGAPORE, PENANG,	AWA MARU, Tons 6,379,	{ WEDNESDAY, 16d May, at Daylight.
COLOMBO, AND DOLL	SANUKI MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 30th
SAID.	Tons 6,108,	May, at Daylight.
V-1-0 Ψ-Ω-R-T-A B:Θ= - λnp-(	× KANAGAWA MARU	TUESDAY, 1st May
SEATTLE. WASH.	Tons 6,166, Capt. M. J. Chrnow	f 'sca:b·m.
Via SHANGHAL MOJI,	× KAGA MARU.	J TUESDAY,
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	Tone 6,301,	29th May, at 4 p.m
SVENEY AND MELBOURNE.	YAWATA MARU.	fRIDAY, 18th May
Via MANILATHURS-	Tone 3,817, Capt. Mathieson.	at 4 p.m.
DAY ISLAND, TOWNS:	NIKKO MARU.	FRIDAY, June 10
VILLE AND BRISBANE.	Tons 5,539. Capt. E W. Haswell	at 4 p.m.
DOMERAY W. SINGAPORE	WAKASA MARU.	(SATURDAY, 12t)

BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPUKE May, at Noon. AND COLUMBO. Tops 6,265, WEDNESDAY, 16th AND NIKKO MARU. NAGASAKI, KUBE Tons 5,539, Capt. E.W. Haswell May, at Noon. YOKOHAMA.

Ist and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

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A S. MIHARA. Manager.

On or about TUESDAY

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAICHING,

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General Managers. Hongkong, April 27, 1906. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship CALEDONIEN. Captain Gargony, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 30th April.

Hongkong, April 23, 1906. N). DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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FOR SWATOW & AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

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Hengkong, April 27, 1906. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

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BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. THE Departure of the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Captain Lenz, will leave for the above

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Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

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MARSEILLES, LON-DON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERBANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain Boundon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 1st

May. 1906, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Coromo with the Australian line s.s. Yarra bound for MARSEILLES, VIR BOMBAY and ADEN. Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in

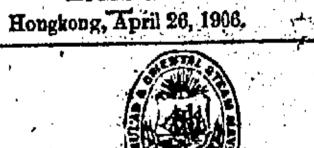
Next Sailings will be as follows :-S.S. POLYNESIEN ....... May . 15, 1906 S.S. CALEDONIEN ......May BALAZIE .....June OCEANIEN ...... June . 26, **1**906. S.S TOURANE .....July 10, 1906. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, April 21, 1906. ·GLEN· LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAI AND NAGASAKI. THE Steamship

GLENLOCHY, Captain E. J. STALLARD, will be despatched

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THE Steamship DEVANHA, Captain T. H. Hide, E.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Himalaya, 6,898-tons, from Colombo, Passengers' so-

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Hongkong, April 12, 1906.

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TION Captain Kroble, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 12th To be followed by s.s. Benalder and Ben-

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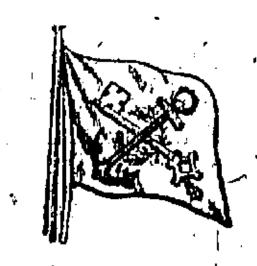
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1908, at Noon, the Steamship SACHSEN, will be examined on Captain Peterssen, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, at 9.30 A.M. will leave this Port as above. Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, April 24, 1906.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes
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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.46 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
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Branch Manager & Underwriter. Hongkong, April 6, 1906,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. STATEMENT TO SIST DECEMBER, 1903.

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THREAT TO MR. BALFOUR.

Prisoner's Curious Letter.

Bestin, March 25, at Chemnitz last week, when Richard Arno

Passier, a compositor, was charged with attempting to blackmail Mr Arthur Ballour. The evidence showed that on February 4 the prisoner sent a letter from the Limbach post office addresed to Lord (?) Ballour, and demanding, in the name of the "Black Hand for Europe and America," the sum of £5000. In the letter, which was written in German, the accused said : "You must fulfil the demand, for if you do not heed it, or if you give this letter to the police, you

will have to bear the consequences." The last sentence was doubly underlined. "These," the letter continued, "will be terrible. You cannot plunge yourself and your family into misfortune, but must send the small sum requested." The letter concluded: "I warn you against taking

any rash stop, otherwise. . . . . . Passler further asked that the money should be sent to him at his parents' home at Pleissa.

Mr Balfour handed the letter to the German Embassy in London, which immediately took steps for the discovery of the culprit, with the result that Passler was arrested on March 2 on a charge attempting to extert money by threats An investigation showed that the prisoner had nothing whatever to do with the "Black Hand" organisation.

Cross examined as to why he had selected Mr. Balfour, the prisoner replied that he thought Mr Balfour would do as well as any one else. He was in need of money, and he hoped to get some by menaces, as he had heard such attempts often succeed. The court sentenced him to a menth's imprisonment, but, in view of the time which he had been in prison pending the investigation of the case, he was immediate Iv released.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice, is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 28th, at 12, 5p. The barometer has fallen over E. Japan owing to the depression which is passing to the Pacific to the NE. of Japan.

Pressure has increased on the China coast, and given way slightly over the S. Loochoos and the Philippines. The high pressure area lies over the E. coast of China, and pressure is slightly in defect over the Pacific to the S. of the Loochoos.

Strong NE. winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:-Strong NE. breezes; cloudy,

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1906.

### -CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.

2ND BUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Matina (11 a.m.). Responses. Fastigal: Venito, Savage Psaim, Turton, Barnby, Brownsmith To Doum. Tours in F; Anthem, "Awako up my Glory"-Barnby; Hymne: 125, 137, 302. 'Evensong (5.45' p.m.)"

Responses, Festival; Paalms, Rimbault. Stainer: Magnificat. Turle, 2nd evening Nune Dimittie Monk Hymns, 267, 140, 499; Voluntary, L tions to Sell by Public Auction, Distract Harwood.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Minister: Rev. O. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. :- Worship: Hymns, 78, To Doum, (Packley), Anthem, 11 "Lead Kindly

Light " (Sullivan), Hymns, 571, 40. Noon :- Communion around the Lord's VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD Table. Hymn, 405. p.m.:- pecial United Service in the Church for Scholars, Parents and

Friends-to close the Session of the 6 p.m.:—Worship: Hymn, 18. Hymns, 273, 342, 352. Subject: " Reli-

gious and Business. p.m.:-After meeting for Praise and

Friday 7.30 p.m :- Christian Endeavour BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, Society. Subject: "The Teaching Etc., Etc., Etc. of Jesus on Prayer."

May 10th :- Annual meeting of the Seatholders at 5.30 p.m. May 11th :- Sunday School Entertainment 5.30 p.m.

#### St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

2nd bunday after easter. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m). Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Turle; Te Deum, Woodward Jubilate, Turle; Hymns, 49, 158,

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Magnificat, Orotch; Nunc Dimittis, Smart; Hymns, 55, 114, 118, 56. The Church launch "Dayspring" will

call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services | THE Undersigned have received instruc- 2nd Prizes presented by the Club. 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier Austria-Hungary, Esq., to Sell by Public and 6), returning afterwards; Auction, The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and nusppropriated Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Wanohai. Morning:-10.16 a.m. Evening : - 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors's Home. Arsenal Street. Sonday evening 8 p.m.

Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

Bundays, Naval Depot. Kowloon. Evensong :-- 6 p.m. Holy Communion .-- 3rd Sundays :-- 7 p.m Peak Church.

Hely Communion :- 8 s.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gettendienet :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

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and Stall Seats at LOBINSON PIANO Co., Box Plan Open WEDNESDAY, Next, PRICE OF ADMISSION: Dross Circle, \$3; Stall. \$2; Pit, \$1; SOLDIERS and SAILORS in Uniform Half-price to Pit and Stalls. H. P. LYONS, Touring Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

IN BANKRUPTOY. Notice of Intended Dividends.

No. 19 of 1903.

HONOKONG.

Re Li Teau Lip and Li Tean lately carrying on business as Contractors at No. 49, Hollywood Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style of Shino Ki, and the

eaid Shino Ki firm. First and final dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1906, will be

excluded. Dated this 27th day of April, 1906. G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver & Trustee.

KOWLOON ORICKET CLUB.

THE following TENNIS TOURNA-MENTS are now being arranged :-SINGLES, Championship. DOUBLES,. SINGLES, Handicap. Doubles do. Entries will close on May 10th. H. E. GOLDSMITH.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N-INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$70 per

A Share for the year 1905 has been declared and a Bonus of 20% on contributions for the year 1975 has also been Warrants will be issued on the 30th

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. • Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

CHEUNG,

HIGH-JLASS PHOTOGRAPHER. PANORAMIO VIEW OF

SAN FRANCISCO. NOW ON SALE-PRICE ONE DOLLAR EACH. BRANCE: HONGKONG HOTEL CORRELDOR Hongkong, April 28,-1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

the 3rd May, 1906, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,-

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE,

Comprising :-· TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING SUITE, TEAK CHEFONNIER, OCCASIONAL TABLES, OVERVANTELS, CARPETS, RUGS, BOOKGARES, ENGRAVINGS, Etc., Etc., BEVELLED MIRRORS, DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED MIRROR, BRASS MOUNTED IRON

A Selection of CHOICE GLASSWARE, One COTTAGE PIANO by ARTHUR

One Sewing Machine. 1 LARGE SIEE PHONOGRAPH with 17

TERMS : -As Unstomary On View from Wednesday, the 2n GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

L tions from N. Post, Consul for

SATURDAY, the 5th May, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., within his Residence, 'JAMA' No. 65, MOUNT

KELLETT, THE PEAR,-THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD | b. Entrance fee \$5, 1st Prize: A Oup FURNITURE.

Ocmorlaing:— TEARWOOD EXTENSION DININING TABLE and OVERMANTELS, TEARWOOD SIDEBOARD Hongkong Gymkhans Club on Saturday, with BEVELLED GLASS, CROCKERY and the 5th May, at the Hongkong Club at GLASSWARE, PICTORES, CARPETS, TEAK-WOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS. DOUBLE BRISS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HATE MATTRESSES, SHANGHAI BATHS, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS. &c. &c., &c.;

One SEMI-GRAND PIANO by E. L. Neumenn, Hamburg. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

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THE BIRDOAGE, No. 6, CONDUIT ROAD. Completely and exceptionally well Furnished in Japanese carved Cherry, Blackwood and Teak. New Piano, 2 Sedan Chairs, and all necessary Crockery and Cooking Utensils. Table and Bed Linen. VERY LOW RENTAL. 'W, G.,

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Hongkong, April 28, 1996.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA OLUB. PROGRAMME

THE SECOND MEETING 110 be held at the HAPPY VALLEY. on SATURDAY, 12th MAY, 1906. (Weather Permitting.)

· PROGRAMME.

/1.-3.30 P.M.-FIVE FURLENCE FLAT ALAGE. - For Hongkong Subscription Griffine of any Season. Weight for inches as perscale. Winners of an open race, and Winners at last Gymkhana barred. Winners of un official race to carry 7 lb. extra; of two or more official races 10 lb. extra. "Off-day" Winners to carry 3 lb. extra Unplaced Ponies in an official race allowed 5 lb. Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee So. 1st Prize : A Oup presented; 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to that their Goods the being landed and

2.-4 P.M. POLO PONY RACE: - Open to Kowloon WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S all botts, fide Polo Ponies, to be passed as Conowns at Kowloon, where each consignsuch by the Committee of the Club. Catch finent will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and Weights. Competitors to start mounted and gallop 100 yards to a post, dismount, run 50 yards leading mount to another post, mount and gallop in. Entrance fee \$3. First Prize : A Oup presented ; and Prize :

LENGE CUP. Distance. One Mile. Value to be declared when Cup is purchased. For all China Ponies. Catch Weights at 14 p.m., will be subject to rent. 10 st. 6 lb. Winners of an open, race or open Griffin race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning me in any case whatever. Subscription Griffins allowed 5'lb. Nonwinning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb. Godowns for examination by the Con-Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lb. To be signees' and the Co.'s representatives at an won by the pony scoring most marks in the sppointed hour. All claims must be preraces for the Cup, counting 4 points for a sented within ten days of the steamer's first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. | arrival here, after which date they cannot The benefit of marks already scored to pass | be recognised. No claims will be admitted with the pony on a sale. Any winner of lafter the goods have left the Godowns. the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not Etc., TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED winning, 2 lb., to be deducted next time he MIRROR, DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of Double and Single Wardrobes with an emento to the winner of each race, and 825 to second peny out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the Season a Cup, in London from the result of the analysis

of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks. 4.-5 P M.-" BRAN PIE RACE." LADIES' 1 the years 1887-8-9. of Judge's box, gentlemen with ponies the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty tant. On the word "go" ladies will run 3 inches below mean soa level. her partner and tie the resette on his pony's the height given in the table. bridle on the near side, the gentlemen will Add 23 minutes 18 seconds to the figures then mount and ride to a point where a given below to correct to Zone time. corresponding coloured resette will be found suspended across the Race Course. 891 He must secure this corresponding resette. tie it on his pony's bridle on off side and return to starting post. First home with two corresponding resettes properly tied to bridle to win. Entrance fee 83. 1st and 5.-5.30 P.M. HURDLE RADE. -For | Sun China Ponies. Distance about One Mile | Mon

and a Quarter. Catch Weights 10 st. 8 lb. Winner of Hurdle Race at First Gymkhana to carry 5 lb. extra. Entrance fee \$5. 1st We Prize : A Oup presented ; 2cd Prize : \$25. ... (Entrance fees to go to winner). 6.-6 P.H.-ONE MILE AND A QUARTER MA FLAT RACE, HANDICAP. For all China | Hat Ponies. Non-winning Jockeys allowed 5

presented; 2nd Prize: 35. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Entries close to the Hon. Secretary Entrance fees must accompany entry, otherwise entry will not be accepted.

Entries for events Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6 must state name, colour, and height of Pony, also racing colours. Post Entries will be accepted for events Nos. 2 and 4. Forms of Entry may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary or at the Hongkong Club. O. G. MACKIE,

Hongkong, April 26, 1906.

Hon. Secretary.

Tienlein, British steamer, 2,885, F. E. Andrews, Bombay April 7, and Singapore

THEATRE ROYAL, OITY HALL.

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC A COUNTRY MOUSE

SATIRICAL COMEDY IN 8 ACTS,

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PRICES ...... \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform Half Price to Pit and Pit Stalls. Doors open 8.30 P.M. Performance 9 P.M. Booking Office at the Rominson PianoCo. Kohlin, Nagasaki April 23, Coal. OSAKA Open on and after WEDN SDAY, the 25th April, from 10 A.M. each day. M. S. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong, April 28, 1906.

Business Manager.

No. 260 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA

Shantung, for Canton. SHANGHAI DISTRICT ERECTION OF LIGHTHOUSE ON

TONGTING ISLAND COMMENCED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the building of a LIGHT and FOG-SIGNAL STATION on TONGTING ISLAND has been commenced.

The light, when completed, will be a 4.flash lightning group flashing light of the 4th Order; and the fog-signal will be a continuous sounding one. On or about the 1st May, a temporary light will be exhibited from the summit of the Island. This light will be Group-

occulting of the Sixth Order showing a White Light varied by 4 eclipses in quick succession every 30 seconds, thus: 16 seconds light, 2 seconds eclipso, 2 seconds light, 2 seconds eclipse, seconds light, 2 reconds eclipse, 2 seconds light, 2 seconds eclipse,

The light which will be e evated about 180 feet above the level of the sea should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 10 nautical miles. Approximate position: Latitude ...... 29° 51′ 46″ N.

Longitude .....122° 35′ 45″ E A further notice will be issued when the permanent light is exhibited. T. J. ELDRIDGE,

Acting Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office... Shanghai, April 28, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PHIC PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL For BANGROK-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER TIENTSIN. 29th April. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND **ETRAITS.** 

29th April ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above For MACAO.—
named Vessel are hereby informed Per Heungstan, at 1.15 p.m., on Mon placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Per Fausang, at 3 p.m., on Monday, th 30th April.

Joods are landed. 1st May This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional goods will be landed here un HERBERTSHOHE. 3,-4.30 F.M.-GYMKHANA CLUB CHAL- less instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 4th May, PERTH. No Fire Insurance will be effected by Damaged packages must be left in the foë shanghai, moji, kobe, yoke HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE MANILA,—

1st May For BATAVIA, OHERIBON, SAM Superintendent:

Hougkong, April 28, 1306. The tide table given below has been

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office value \$100, will be presented to the Owner of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during NOMINATION. - Ladies will line up in front | The zero of the table corresponds with

One Apollo Piano Player with Music, (dismounted) also lined up ten paces dis- Charts which has been found to be 4 feet to the Bran Pies and search for resettes To obtain the depth of water on the tide hidden therein (there will be several Bran gange at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 Pies but only one will contain resettes). I feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lament On finding a rosette lady will run back to Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

April 29th to May 5th, 1906.

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Hongkong Register.

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F. G. Fron, Flest Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, April 27, 1906,

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